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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/824,675 filed on April 4, 2001. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): HAFSTEINSSON, Gudmundur; LUDVIKSSON, Georg

For: A DEVICE-SPECIFIC COMMUNICATING BETWEEN A TRANSMITTING DEVICE AND A RECEIVING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Sixteen (16) pages
- ☒ Two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2000/5428 and 2000/5658 filed in Iceland on April 5, 2000 and October 11, 2000, respectively.
☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 60/194,695 filed on April 5, 2002 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and Priority of Application No. 09/824,675 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ An extension of time for Three (3) month(s) until October 10, 2003, has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/824,675 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
- ☐ Other: _____

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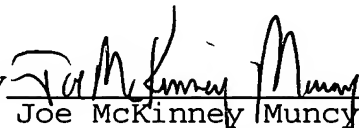
- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:
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Respectfully submitted,

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